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Today's Topics:

HELP!!! with TM-741A

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How many people out in net-land own TM-741A's? How many of you get bad intermod on UHF out-of-band reception? I just bought one of these units, and have noted bad intermod when receiving the local PDs on 453.95 and 460.275. Also, while trying to listen to some of the air traffic copters on 450.45 and 455.15, I get clobbered by "junk", and can barely hear the intended signal.

Now, before you all tell me that ham equipment specs are only guaranteed for the ham bands (I know that), I can state that other equipment I've owned, e.g. the Alinco DR570 and Kenwood TM-721A have not experienced this problem.

My question to those who own these units is whether others have experienced these problems, and any solution they have discovered. My call to Kenwood was quite unsatisfactory in getting any help.

I've come across several of the mods for the 741A, and some have indicated that by removing R54 and R55 (for full xmit out-of-band coverage), that the receiver pre-amp may be disabled. Is this pre-amp just disabled for the ham 440 reception, or for all reception on the 440 module? Does this help reduce some of the intermod on out-of-band reception?

Another mod talked about putting a 220 ohm resistor between pin 10 of IC8 and ground to reduce instability in the pre-amp circuit which causes birdies and intermod. Has anyone tried this mod and does it help?

Any assistance from those here on the net would be most appreciated, as Kenwood has no use for those who want to actually use their out-of-band receive capabilities.

Thanks,
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